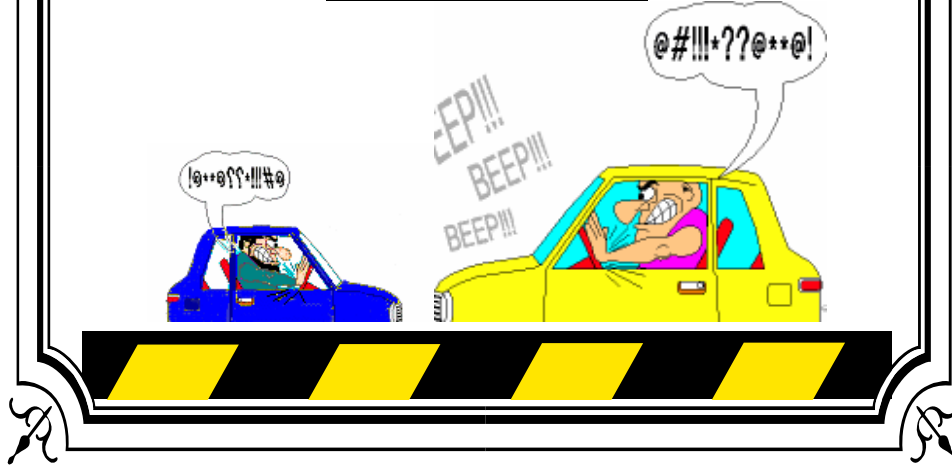


ROAD RAGE

*Out of my
way, Jerk!*



Taming the Beast



What can you do to avoid ROAD RAGE???

- *Avoid eye contact with an aggressive driver*
- *Stay cool -- don't react to provocation*
- *Keep away from drivers behaving erratically*
- *Never underestimate the other driver's capacity for mayhem. Be patient and keep your cool in traffic. The best way to avoid being the target of an aggressive driver is to practice basic traffic courtesy*
- *Assume other drivers' mistakes are not personal*
- *Be polite and courteous, even if the other driver isn't*
- *Avoid all conflict if possible. If another driver challenges you, take a deep breath and get out of the way*
- *Understand that you can't control the traffic, only your reaction to it*

Many otherwise peaceful motorists become enraged road warriors when they get behind the wheel. If you're one of them, be advised that (a) cars are not bullet proof and neither are you; (b) a truly aggressive driver will follow you home; and (c) you've got to get out of the car eventually.

Finally, if you are tempted to participate in a driving duel, ask yourself:
"Is it worth being paralyzed or killed? Is it worth a jail sentence?"
An impulsive action could ruin the rest of your life.



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